

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0422A
Hiroto TOMITA et al. : **Confirmation No. 2196**
Serial No. 10/582,611 : Group Art Unit 2819
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.